

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application. Additions are identified by underlining. Deletions are indicated by ~~striking through~~ or [brackets].

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for processing a call connection between a calling party and a called party~~, comprising:
 - receiving making at least one analysis request from a requesting party;
 - receiving a request for a the call connection from a the calling party to a the called party, the call connection request being associated with the at least one analysis request;
 - recording dial stream information derived from the call connection request;
 - determining whether to establish the call connection;
 - recording dial stream information derived from the call connection while the call connection is established; ~~and~~
 - analyzing the recorded dial stream information to generate a result for the at least one analysis request; and
 - providing the result to the requesting party.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one analysis request is associated with at least one product or service.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the result for the analysis request determines a level of interest in the at least one product or service.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended). The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - prior to providing the result to the requesting party, requesting permission to provide the result ~~recorded dial stream information~~ to the requesting party ~~a recipient~~.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [6] 1, further comprising:
billing the requesting party ~~recipient~~ for the result.

8. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for processing a call connection from a calling party to a called party~~, comprising:
means for receiving ~~making~~ at least one analysis request from a requesting party;
means for receiving a request for a the call connection from a the calling party to a the called party, the call connection request being associated with the at least one analysis request;
means for recording dial stream information derived from the call connection request;
means for determining whether to establish the call connection;
means for recording dial stream information derived from the call connection while the call connection is established; ~~and~~
means for analyzing the recorded dial stream information to generate a result for the at least one analysis request; and
means for providing the result to the requesting party.

9. (Original) The system according to claim 8, wherein the at least one analysis request is associated with at least one product or service.

10. (Original) The system according to claim 9, wherein the result for the analysis request determines a level of interest in the at least one product or service.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 8, further comprising:
means for requesting permission to provide the result ~~recorded dial stream information~~ to the requesting party ~~a recipient~~, prior to providing the result to the requesting party.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [13] 8, further comprising:
means for billing the requesting party ~~recipient~~ for the result.

15.- 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) An [A]pparatus for processing a call connection from a calling party to a called party, comprising:
a receiver for receiving a request for a ~~the~~ call connection from ~~a the~~ calling party to ~~a the~~ called party, the call connection associated with at least one analysis request;
a processor for determining whether to establish the call connection;
a recorder for recording dial stream information derived from the call connection request
for recording dial stream information derived from the call connection while the call connection
is established; and
an analyzer for analyzing the recorded dial stream information to generate a result for the analysis request; and
a transmitter for providing the result to the requesting party.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising:
a requester for requesting permission to provide the result ~~recorded dial stream~~
information to the requesting party ~~a recipient~~, prior to providing the result to the requesting
party.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising:
a billing system for billing the receiving party ~~recipient~~ for the result.

27. (Currently Amended) A system for processing calls, comprising:
means for receiving a request to initiate a call from a calling party, including information sufficient to identify a device associated with a called party;
means for associating at least one analysis request with the call;
means for recording dial stream information associated with the call;~~and~~
means for analyzing the recorded dial stream information and producing a result of the analysis,
means for requesting permission to provide the result of the analysis to a recipient;
such that ~~information reflecting a~~ the result of the analysis is provided to the recipient in
response to the analysis request.

28. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one analysis request is received as data transmitted over a data network.

29. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the dial stream information includes a calling party number, a called party number and a duration of the call connection.

30. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the dial stream information includes a calling party identifier, a called party identifier, whether the call connection was established, and a duration of the call connection.

31. (New) A computer readable medium storing instructions executable by a processor that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform the method of claim 1.

32. (New) A method comprising:
receiving a call connection request, the call connection request for a call connection between a first party and a second party, the first party permitting dial stream recording;
recording dial stream information associated with the call connection request in a record associated with the first party;

determining whether to establish the call connection;
recording dial stream information associated with the call connection in the record
associated with the first party;
performing dial stream analysis using the record associated with the first party.

33. (New) The method according to claim 32, further comprising:
providing a result of the dial stream analysis to a requesting party.

34. (New) The method according to claim 33, further comprising:
requesting permission of the first party to provide the result to the requesting
party prior to providing the result to the requesting party.

35. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the dial stream information includes a
number of the first party, a number of the second party and a duration of the call connection.

36. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the dial stream information includes a
first party identifier, a second party identifier, whether the call connection was established, and a
duration of the call connection.

37. (New) A computer readable medium storing instructions executable by a
processor that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform the method of
claim 32.